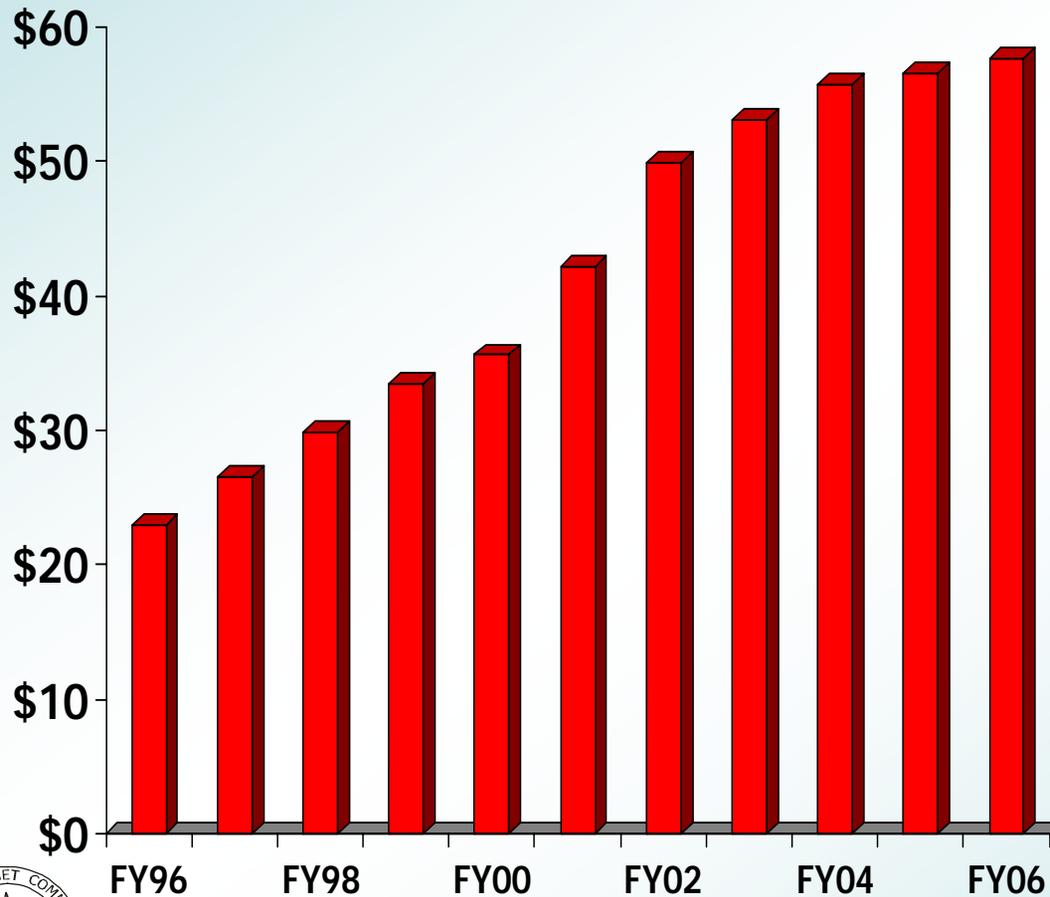


Education Funding

Discretionary Appropriations Increases FY'96 – FY'06

Billions of Dollars



Federal funding for education has more than doubled over the past nine years. Under the final FY 2006 appropriations bill, discretionary funding for the Department of Education climbed from \$23 billion in FY 1996 to \$57 billion for FY 2006 –

**An Increase of
150 Percent.**

